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Subject: Amendment B

Title of application: "**A Universal Millimeter-Wave Housing with Flexible End Launchers**"

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Dear Mr. Lee:

Thank you for the communication dated 11/05/03 on the application entitled "**A Universal Millimeter-Wave Housing with Flexible End Launchers**" application number 10/038,459 filed on 10/07/2002, which is a divisional of application serial number 09/433,318, filed on 11/03/99, allowed on 09/20/01 and now US patent No. 6,363,605. We have considered all of the comments and recommendations indicated in the communication and wish to amend the application as follows:

- [1] Please accept the clean copy of the abstract.
- [2] Please accept amended Claim 1 and Claim 8 as indicated in the attachment.
- [3] Please accept amendments to the specification as indicated in the attachment.
- [3] Please accept amended drawings.

With the above amendments, we wish patent application will be allowed as soon as possible.

Yours truly,



Yi-Chi Shih

Introductory comments on Amendment B:

Arising from the office communication dated 11/10/03 on the application entitled “**A Universal Millimeter-Wave Housing with Flexible End Launchers**” application number 10/038,459 filed on 10/07/2002, which is a divisional of application serial number 09/433,318, filed on 11/03/99, allowed on 09/20/01 and now US patent No. 6,363,605, we have filed the amendment below considering all of the comments and recommendations indicated in the communication as follows:

- [1] Amended Claim 1 and Claim 8.
- [2] Specifications have been amended as indicated in the following replacement paragraphs and sections.
- [3] Fig. 1(b), Fig. 3(a), Fig. 3(b), Fig. 3(c), Fig. 3(d) and Fig. 4(c) have been amended with corrections in label numerals and E-field arrows.